

To the Honourable
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The House of Commons

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PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED:

A Brief

Scheme Humbly Presented,

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R A I S I N G 40000*l.* per *Annum* with great Facility,
by a Duty that may be laid on the Postage
of LETTERS, *Viz.*

Which Duty thus Humbly Proposed, may likely meet with little Opposition,
it not affecting any Art or Mystery in particular.

Letters not exceeding one Sheet within 80 Miles, which pays 2 <i>d.</i> is Propos'd to Advance	1 <i>d.</i>
Letters not Exceeding Two Sheets within 80 Miles pays 4 <i>d.</i> to advance Ounces of Pacquets and Deeds within 80 Miles, pays 8 <i>d.</i> to Advance	2 <i>d.</i>
Letters not Exceeding one Sheet, and above 80 Miles, pays 3 <i>d.</i> to Advance	4 <i>d.</i>
Letters not Exceeding two Sheets, and above 80 Miles, pays 6 <i>d.</i> to Advance	1 <i>d.</i>
Ounces of Pacquets and Deeds above 80 Miles, pays 12 <i>d.</i> to Advance	2 <i>d.</i>
	4 <i>d.</i>

Foreign Letters not Exceeding one Sheet,
Foreign Letters not Exceeding two Sheets,
Foreign Pacquets Inward, *per* Ounce, } to Advance proportionable.
Likewise all Letters, Pacquets and Ounces, not here In- }
serted, Chargeable as *per* Act of Parliament 12 Car. II.

Penny-Post-Letters Single to Advance } in the Bills of Mortality.
All Parcels, not exceeding one pound, to Advance 1*d.* }
All Letters or Parcels, Exceeding the Bills of Mortality, to Advance 1*d.*

It's Humbly Presumed no Duty can be less Chargeable or Difficult than this, it
being considered how Regularly it may be Managed at the Grand Post-Office.

If it be supposed, That this Proposal may lessen the Revenue ;
It's Humbly Answered, as Conceived, That Letters generally are of more Mo-
ment, then to be Omitted for so small Addition as this is.